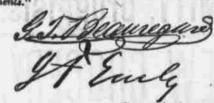
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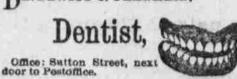
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SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

SENATOR FAULKNER'S CASE RE-PORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE.

He is Immediately Sworn in and Placed on the Committees on Claims, District of Columbia, Mines and Mining, and Pensions-Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. - When the senate met to-day the report of the committee on privileges and elections in the Faulkner-Lucas case was submitted by Mr. Hoar and adopted. Mr. Faulkner was then sworn in. tain Mrs. Caruthers' consent Byrne was do-On motion of Mr. Hoar, Mr. Faulkner was tailed to do the talking. When Pritchard assigned to membership on the committees of and Byrne went to their hotel Monday claims, District of Columbia, mines and mining, and | ensions,

Mr. Reagan introduced a bill to regulate immigration.

Mr. George introduced a bill to define the powers and duties of the department of agriculture.

Mr. George introduced a bill to protect purchasers in good faith of patented articles. A dispute arose over the reference of the bill to committee. Mr. George wanted the bill to go to the committee on judiciary and Mr. Platt to the committee on patents. After further discussion, it was referred to the patent committee by a vote of 40 to 25. After further routine business the bill to regulate immigration was taken up, and Mr. Morrill took the floor. He said that immigrants should be examined by United States consuls at the ports of departure, instead of by commissioners at the ports of arrival. That all immigrants should be of good moral character and able to support themselves. Incidentally, he mentioned that recently the mayor of the Athens of America had presided at a banquet given in honor of the champion slugger of the prize ring and if it was not the will of the mayor, it was his political necessities. The foreign element now represented nearly one-third of the pop-lation of the country. He hoped that the committee would report some measure to checkmate the gross imposition to which this country had so long been subjected by foreign countries. On motion of Mr. Edmunds the bill was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

At the conclusion of Mr. Morrill's remarks, at 2:40, in the senate, on motion of Mr. Edmunds, went into secret session. Five minutes later the senate adjourned until to-morrow.

Representative Milis Interviewed. Washington, Dec. 15.-A reporter had an interview with Representative Mills, of Texas, who will probably be chairman of the committee on ways and means. He is quoted as saying:

"I heartily agree with President Cleveland's tariff ideas as put forth in his message. While an ad valorem tariff is the only fair and wise measure, still I will vote for a specific tariff, if by that means I can get a bill passed reducing taxes." "Do you think a bill will be passed by

"If congress does it duty it will pass some measure lowering duties and decreasing

"Do you think there will be much differ-

Well, there are many intere imagine they will be hurt by low duties and helped by high ones, and of course they will be heard from; but I hope we may be able to harmonize these conflicting opinions and pass a bill making substantial reduc-

"Will the bill, do you think, pass the sen-

"I cannot tell about that; I am inclined to think some bill will pass the senate. It may not be what we want, and we may quarrel some over it in a legislative way and then agree on something. Constituted as the two houses are now, it is hard to predict what phase the bill will wear when it gets through, if it should succeed at all.

"Do you think that tariff will be the issue in the campaign of 1888?"

"There is no doubt of it, and I am glad that we have the battle pitched on it. can win the fight if we do not get frightened and fly the field."

"Would you reduce or repeal the internal tax on tobacco?"

"No, I would not if I could pass the bill by myself, but I cannot, and I shall have to get the best I can and be content with it. The President has laid down in his message the true principles-tax luxuries high, necessaries of life low, if taxed at all. People can do without tobacco better than they can without shirts and shoes."

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The president sent to the senate to-day a list of between two and three hundred recess nominations for postmasters, including forty-six for the state of New York. Among the latter were John B. Sackett, Buffalo: Valentine Fleckenstein, Rochester; S. Wright McCullom, Lockport; Benjamin Rhodes, Niagara Falls; Joseph S. Davenport, Richfield Springs, and Joseph A. McKenna, Long Island City.

The Standing Committees. Washington, Dec. 15. - Speaker Carlisle has reached the conclusion that he will not try to announce the standing committees till after the holiday recess. It is believed now that the holliday adjournment may be taken before Thursday of next week. pressure for places on committees was never known to be so great as now.

The Thoebe-Carlisle Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- A call has been issued for a meeting of the house committee on elections to-morrow. The first case to be considered will be that of Thoebe va. Carlisle. A report is expected at an early day, the speaker, it is said, desiring action as soon as possible,

Powderly's Condition.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 15. - There was a change for the worse in Powderly's condition last night and he became so restless he could not obtain sleep. Not until this morning did he drop into a sound sleep, from which he had not awakened by noon, His family are much alarmed, and his physicians were summoned to his bedside. On their arrival they made an examination and said the patient was in no immediate danTHE \$15,000 BALL PLAYER.

Bob Caruthers Finally Signs With the

Brooklyn Club. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.- It has been finally settled that Bob Caruthers is to go to Brooklyn. The great pitcher met Joe Pritchard and C. H. Byrne at the Clifton house yesterday, and affixed his signature to a Brooklyn club contract. Monday night Pritchard and Byrne called on Mrs. Caruthers, Bob's mother, and in a lengthy interview did their best to overcome her objections to her boy going to Brooklyn. The real work of negotiating with and signing Caruthers was left to Joe Pritchard, of St. Louis, but when it became necessary to obnight they were not exactly certain as to the result of their endeavors, though they were confident, for Bob, after a quiet talk with his mother, had promised to meet them. He kept his appointment, and as soon as he arrived at the hotel announced stracted \$1,000,000 of the bank's funds. his readiness to sign. After he had made glad the hearts of the Brooklynites by this shoulder, "is the man who did the busi-

Mr. Byrne, who was seen shortly after-Mr. Byrne, who was seen shortly afterward, was more communicative. "Von der Ahe gets just \$8,250," he said. "He was offered more, but when he was in Brooklyn I got him to sign a very plain agreement to release Caruthers to Brooklyn for that amount, and though he wanted to back out of it I held him down. As for Caruthers, his Association contract calls for \$2,000, but we will now him more money than has aver thus far been developed, shows that he gave before the close of next season. I can not increased price of admission and in the larger crowds the Brooklyn club will

A Convict as a Preacher.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 15.- Rev. D. B. Brown, better known as "R. S. Monroe" and as "Ed Serviss," ex-convict from Jol-iet, was arrested in New York city yester-day for forgeries committed in Nebraska in October last. At that time a venerable looking old man, claiming to be an evangelical worker in the Presbyterian church, and going by the name of Rev. D. B. Brown, gained the good will of the people of Central City, Neb. There he swindled N. P. Persinger, president of the First National bank, by giving a draft for \$6,000 on a bank at Lebanon, Ky., which held no money to his credit. The Nebraska bank passident gave \$1,500 in money and \$4,500 in certificates to Brown. It was soon found that Brown had no money in the Lebanon bank, and he was chased by detectives, who finally located him in New

A Little Child Burned to Deathfour years and colored, was fatally burned in the third story of 345 West Fifth street early this morning. The child's parents keep a restaurant, and at 5 a. m. the parents rose, and after lighting a fire in a small stove in the room, went to the restaurant to prepare breakfast for patrons. Shortly after they had left the room the agonized screams of the child were heard, and before the parents could reach her the little one's body was frightfully burned. There were two of the children, and the older had gotten out of bed and gone to the stove, from which its night dress ignited. When its parents reached it the clothes were burned from the little thing's body and it lay on the floor writhing in agony. A physician was called in and pronounced the injuries fatal. It cannot survive more than a few

Welch-Vilas Papers Found.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 15 -R. N. Bashford has found the papers which he removed from court here, namely, the record of the case of Seth Bartlet vs. the Madison Avenue Insurance company, of which Col. Vilas was a director. These are some of the papers which William Welsh, of Minneapolis, wants in order to defend the suit brought against him for alleged libel of Col. Vilas. Mr. Bashford had until Thursday to produce the papers in court. He found them among other valuable documents in his office in Chicago.

Don Dickinson's Fee.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 15.-Judge Look yesterday granted the divorce applied for by Mrs. Book from her husband, Dr. J. B. Book, on charges of cruelty. The proceedings were private. The parties are eminent in society and the case has made a stir. Don Dickinson was one of several leading lawyers employed in the case. His fee is reported to have been \$10,000.

Yonthful Pickpockets.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15. - David Jones and George Bentley, two thirteen-year-old colored boys, were arrested last night while picking pockets in the crowd in front of Mabley & Carew's store. Both were taken to the house of detention and held on the charge of picking pockets. Two stolen pocket books were found in their posses-

Built a Fire With Coal Oil.

OBERLIN, O., Dec. 15.-Yesterday morning John Morris, a stone cutter, was terribly burned by the explotion of kerosene oil while lighting a fire with the same. Morris jumped into a cistern to stop the flames. He got out, but was too badly burned to live, and died in the afternoon. He leaves a wife and two children.

Interest in a Prize Fight. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 15. - Local sporting circles are agog over the pugilistic encounter to take place in the suburbs of the city to-morrow night between Pete Nolan and Jim Fest. Both men are in prime condition, and the winner must do some hard hitting.

THE TRIAL OF HOPKINS.

JUDGE SAGE SUDDENLY ADJOURNS THE UNITED STATES COURT.

His Wife Reported Dying in Lebanon, Ohlo-Judge Jackson Being Absent in Covington Hearing Cases-Court was Postponed Until Next Tuesday.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.-Immediately upon she reassembling of court the jury in the Benjamin Hopkins case were sworn in and Assistant Prosecutor Bruce presented the case for the government. He expected to show that Hopkins had misapplied \$800,0% and \$70,000 of the funds of the bank; that he had drawn checks upon the bank when he had no money therein to meet them; that he had caused faise entries to be made upon the books of the bank, and that he had ab-

Warner M. Bateman, in presenting the defense, said that Hopkins might rest confeat he and Pritchard talked over the deal, tent with repeating to the jury his plea of but were very reticent about it. When not guilty. "But," said Mr. Batemau, "Mr. asked as to the terms of the contract and Hopkins desires me to say that we shall the salary he was to receive, Caruthers said; earnestly controvert the claims of the gov-"I will get a larger salary than any other erument." The drift of the defense, as ball player ever received, but I can't say gathered from Mr. Bateman's statement, is what it is; my mouth is closed, but this man that Mr. Harper's wealth was reputed to be here," laying his hand on Pritchard's great; his interest in the bank was very large; that his management of the bank was wonderful; that he was trusted; that "It lays the Kelly deal entirely in the the other officers thought that by reason of shade," said Pritchard, "and that is all I his large interests Harper had a right to can say about it." master, the others merely the servants.

we will pay him more money than has ever thus far been developed, shows that he gave been or will ever be paid any other player an order at one time for 500,000 bushels of before the close of next season. I can not wheat, through Frank A. Armstrong, givesay exactly what it is, but it exceeds \$5,000. ing a \$10,000 check on the Fidelity. Hope We are perhaps crazy in going so far as we kind also had conversations with John T. did in the matter, but we had gone too far Snodgrass, formerly of Cincinnati, now of to stop. But we have got Caruthers, and in Chicago, relating to the purchase of large him the best player in the country. We amounts of wheat. Hopkins told this witwill gain our money back by charging an would back the deal,

Other witnesses corroborated state-ments showing indisputably that Hop-kins was deep in the disastrous wheat deal. Just previous to the opening of the United States court this morning, Judge Sage received a dispatch from Lebanon, O., that his wife, who has been very low from a stroke of paralysis, was dying, and it was therefore decided to adjourn court. Judge Jackson was unable to take the bench, being engaged in Covington hearing the case of Kate Applegate and others against , the Northern iron works, of Ash-

land, Ky. The crowd at the trial was much smaller than that at the Harper trial. The jury was brought in promptly at 10 o'clock, and Judge Sage took his position on the bench and adjourned court until next Tuesday. Judge Sage then took the train for his home at Lebanon.

The jury will go to their respective homes in the interim. Several of them got passes in the murshal's office and others let pense go into their mileage account. Toe opinion was freely expressed in the court CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.-Luella Bell, aged room that it was a somewhat dangerous experiment to allow the jury to go home.

Ben Hopkin's wife was present this morning. She is a benavolent looking Quaker

Broker Hoyt and Hopkins indulged in a lengthy and earnest conversation, which was interrupted at times by the approach of various gentlemen to shake the defendant's hand.

Hopkins seems to have more friends in his adversity than Harper. Several prominent spiritualists greeted him. Hopkins, from being at one time a preacher in the Hicksite Quaker church on Fifth street, drifted into skepticism, and has finally become a belever in spiritualism.

Harper Not at Work.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15 .- E. L. Harper was conducted to the state work shop this morning and donned his new suit of prison clothes with an evident sense of humiliation expressed in his face. The cloth is dark gray, with the broad stripe of the second grade prisoners. The suit fits reasonably well, but one can scarcely recognize the great bank wrecker, so complete is the

He will be placed in the idle house for the time being, until the prison authorities determine what to put him at. The warden has considerately given orders that his head be not shaved until after his return from Cincinnati, where he will soon go as a witness in the other bank cases. Harper does not talk much now, but one can see that he feels his humiliation deeply.

FISH CULTURE.

What is Being Done in the United States in the Way of Propagation.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 15.-Col. Marshall McDonald, chief assistant to the United States fish commission, was in the city yes-terday in one of the fish commission cars returning from St. Paul. Preparations are being made for the extension of the work on the lakes. Last year the government planted 90,000,000 shad, while the individual states planted 150,000,000. In a few weeks 30,000,000 eggs will be sent to the station at

Col. McDonald has just established a new station at Duluth. It will cost \$10,000, and work will be commenced early in the

"I have no doubt but that congress will appropriate all the money necessary for the propagation of fish culture," said the col-"We have a new move in view. We want to establish stations throughout the west for supplying the mountain streams. It is proposed to locate one in Colorado, The reports now on hand are very flatter-

Prasbytorian Conference.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15. -The committee of inquiry appointed by the Northern and Southern assembly of the Presbyterian church will begin its work of looking into the question of organic union of the two bodies. It is likely that the conference will last two or three days. The sessions will be strictly private.

UNMERCANTILE CONDUCT.

Charged Against a Chicago Firm-It is Suspended From the Board of Trade. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.-W. S. McCrea has been suspended from the board of trade for sixty days on charges of unmercantile conduct, preferred by C. Eggleston. The case

is one of many growing out of the Harper wheat corner. Shortly after the failure of C. J. Kershaw & Company, the brokers for the Harper clique, it was sought to establish Eggleston's connection with Kershaw & Company in the capacity of general partner, while in reality he was a special or limited partner in the concern. Eggleston's charges before the board of trade directors were that McCrea sought to establish this connection by delivering to him (Eggleston) personally a lot of wheat which McCrea & Company had contracted to deliver to Ker-

shaw & Company. Ergleston took the wheat when it was offered to him, thinking that he had trades with McCrea & Company, and gave his individual check for the amount. On looking up the matter he found that he had no contract with McCrea & Company, and he therefore made a demand on them for the check. McCrea & Company refused to return the amount, and Eggleston therefore charged them with unmercantile con-

G. A. R. Fair.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.-The World's New Haven special says: A big fair in the Union armory here to-morrow night, for the benefit of dependent soldiers and sailors. Democrats and Republicans, whether belonging to the Grand Army or not have contributed towards making the fair a success, and much indignation has been aroused among some of the Democrats because an advertisement attacking Cleveland, has been allowed to appear in the columns of the Knapsack, the official organ of the fair. This advertisement is of a Hartford publishing house who are issuing "war memoirs." It says: "We think Stephen G. Cleveland likes an ex-rebel soldier better than he does a union veteran, and we believe he represents the sentiments of the great majority of the Democratic party in so doing.

Violated the Stamp Law.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 15.-Orth H. Stein, alias John Armytage, arrested here recently for attempting to pass a forged check for \$500, to which was attached the signature of John W. Mackay, the California millionaire, had a hearing yesterday.

As the parties most interested did not seem inclined to prosecute, it was expected that Stein would be released; but he was finally held for trial at court on a charge of forging United States cancellation stamps. The stamps were placed on a number of letters, which Stein claimed to have received from California, but which had never passed through the mails.

Fatally Stabbed.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15 .- William Joseph Hunt, of Pierson and West Fifth streets, was stabbed, and it is thought fatally wounded in a fight with James Murray, near the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton depot last night. Murray was arrested on suspicion, his face being covered with blood, but was subsequently released. This morning he cannot be found. Hunt is at his home. His arm is gashed in a frightful manner, his bowels protrude from a cut in his abdomen and a deep wound is also in his breast near the heart.

Reviving Anarchy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.-In yesterday's Arbeiter Zeitung an article appeared urging Anarchists to openly avow their principles and stand up for them on all occasions. "When anybody asks you what the Anarchists want," it said, "tell him anything and everything that is beautiful; and if that is not enough, tell him they want to unite the workingmen and annihilate the capitalists." Anarchism is held to be such a beautiful thing that the "thick headed citizens" can't comprehend it, and then the article explains that an Anarchist's sentiments "lead him to fight the present society because this society opposes him in every shape and manner, and it is a joy for him to hate all who oppose him."

Arrest of Henry S. Ives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. -- Henry S. Ives was arrested here yesterday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Julius Dexter, charging him with grand larceny. He gave \$25,000 bail and was released. The charge is that he pocketed the proceeds of a \$100, -000 sight draft drawn June d by the First National bank, of Cincinnati, on the Western National, of this city. This draft was payable to Henry S. Ives, trustee of the C., H. & D., and was received and deposited by Ives in the American National bank, of this city, which placed it to his individual credit. His sister, Miss Ives, of Brooklyn, went on the bond. The young financier was greatly astounded at the arrest

Jack Dempsey Gets the Stakes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. - Jack Dempsey was to-day awanied the stakes put up on the fight with Reagan. The money was turned over to the former in the office of a sporting paper together with the demand bill for the middle-weight championship. Speaking of Reagan, Dempsey said he is very game and a first class pugilist. He declared that the backers of Reagan were to blame for the spiked shoes worn by the man. Dempsey is somewhat lame, but does not show a mark of the fight.

Will Inspect the Scene of Murder. IRONTON, O., Dec. 15 .- P. McCoy, the nineteeen-year-old son of Alf. McCoy, who who was recently sentenced at Portsmouth to imprisonment for life for murdering Dr. Northup, of Haverhill, was put on trial here yesterday on a change of venue from Portsmouth. He is charged with being a principal in Northup's murder. A jury was obtained, and the taking of testimony was begun. The jury will go to Haverhill to inspect the scane of the murder before progressing further.

Signed With Bittsburg. Pririsuuso, Dec. 15, -Edward Morris, the

great left-hand pitcher, has not withstanding all the threats to the contrary signed a contract to play with the Pittsburg League club next season. He is, it is said, thoroughly reformed, joined the Young Men's Christian association and will spend the greater part of the winter in gymnasium